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Pacific Lutheran University  
College of Professional Studies / Department of Music presents

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.  
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.  
Use of cameras, recording equipment and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

## PROGRAM

### University Concert Band

- Kirkpatrick Fanfare .....Andrew Boysen Jr. (b. 1968)
- A Little Tango Music .....Adam Gorb (b. 1958)
- Ancient Flower .....Yukiko Nishimura (b. 1967)  
Robin Wessel, *student conductor*
- Suite in E-flat..... Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
I. Chaconne  
II. Intermezzo  
III. March
- A Song for Tomorrow..... Kevin Day (b. 1996)
- Melodius Thunk ..... David Bidenbender (b. 1984)
- Star Trek Into Darkness..... Michael Giacchino (b. 1967)  
arr. Michael Brown

## INTERMISSION

### University Wind Ensemble

- Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare.....Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
- Dusk..... Steven Bryant (b. 1972)  
Kaelyn Marie Morgan, *student conductor*
- Soulström .....Jodie Blackshaw (b. 1972)

**Starlight** ..... **Katahji Copley (b. 1998)**

**Four Scottish Dances** ..... **Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)**

*Pesante*

*Vivace*

*Allegretto*

*Con Brio*

trans. John Paynter

### About the Conductors

**Ron Gerhardstein** is Associate Professor of Music Education and Associate Director of Bands at PLU. In addition to directing the University Concert Band, he teaches coursework related to music education, instrumental methods, and the supervision of student teachers. Prior to his appointment at PLU in 2014, he taught for thirteen years in the West Valley School District in Yakima, WA. Recent guest conducting appearances include the WMEA Jr. All-State “Rainier” Band (2017), the South West Washington Small Schools Honor Band (2018), the Lake Washington School District Honor Band (2018), and the Asia-Pacific (APAC) Honor Band in Kobe, Japan (2019). Dr. Gerhardstein holds degrees from the University of Idaho and Temple University. Dr. Gerhardstein is currently serving as the President of the Washington Music Education Association (WMEA). He lives in Tacoma with his wife Jerilyn, a teacher-librarian in the Bethel School District.

**Edwin Powell** is the Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University, where he is responsible for the University Wind Ensemble, conducting and music education methods courses. In 2015 he was the recipient of a Pacific Lutheran University Faculty Excellence Award. Dr. Powell earned degrees from the University of the Pacific, the Cincinnati College – Conservatory of Music, and The University of North Texas, where he completed a Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting, studying with Eugene Migliaro Corporon. Previous to his 2005 appointment at PLU, Dr. Powell was on faculty at the University of Tennessee, where he was Assistant Director of Bands responsible for the Symphonic Band, the 350-member Pride of the Southland Marching Band, conducting courses and music education methods courses. Dr. Powell maintains an active schedule as a clinician and adjudicator worldwide conducting groups from San Francisco, California to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He enjoys producing recordings, is a contributing author for the immensely popular textbook series *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, by GIA Publications, and is published in the *NBA Journal*, *Voice Magazine* and the *Journal of Band Research*.

### About the Student Conductors

**Robin Wessel** is a senior from Auburn, WA, majoring in music education. Throughout her time at PLU, Robin has been a member of the Wind Ensemble, Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra, jazz combos, and University Singers choir. She has performed in Hawaii for the 2019 PLU Wind Ensemble Tour, and various pit and orchestra gigs around the Tacoma area. Robin is currently in the UW Husky Marching Band and is doing pre-student teaching at North Thurston High School in Lacey, where she will also complete her full-time student teaching in the Spring. After graduating this Spring, she desires to teach band at the middle or high school level in Washington for three to five years before pursuing her Master’s in wind conducting.

**Kaelyn Marie Morgan** is a fourth-year music education major with a focus in secondary instrumental music. She has been playing the saxophone for eight years, and plays tenor saxophone in both the PLU Wind Ensemble and the University Jazz Ensemble. She currently runs her lesson studio through Ted Brown Music, teaching the single-reed woodwind instruments to students of all ages. While studying conducting under Dr. Edwin Powell and the Girls Who Conduct Mentorship Program, she found a great love for orchestral and wind ensemble conducting, and plans to move on to a graduate level conducting program after gaining some experience in the classroom and on the podium, with the ultimate goal of conducting professional ensembles. In this iteration of Steven Bryant's *Dusk*, she hopes to create a highly unique and emotional experience for the audience, emphasizing the vivid colors that each instrument's timbre brings to the music, and highlighting the aspects of the piece that make it truly sound like dusk.

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Concert Band**

**Flute**

Ashton Allen  
Vicky Bratcher  
Carina Collier\*  
Katherine Gunter  
Kaitlynn Koehn  
Michelle Owen  
Christian Renteria  
Tiffany Riffey  
Emily Struck

**Oboe/English Horn**

Natalie Hagerman©

**Bassoon**

Sydney Thayer-O'Brien©

**Clarinet**

Icarus DeOsu  
Matthew Helmer  
JT Ignaco\*  
Eli Lockhart  
Ben Pelandini©

**Bass Clarinet**

Olivia Brownfield  
Curtis Ganung

**Alto Sax**

Abbie Hughes  
Tatiana Neufeld  
Piero Ramirez

**Tenor Sax**

Joe Alvarez©

**Baritone Sax**

Keely Harding

**Horn**

Ben Coats  
Kaila Harris\*  
Elizabeth Oie  
Aleia Truman

**Trumpet**

Ben Early©  
Christopher Hildenbrand  
Brandon Liukkonen\*  
Danielle Poulin  
Kurtis Sacksteder

**Trombone**

Daniel Allen  
Jasper Bragg  
Max Lopez-Giibaldi  
Kyle Hill©  
Gabriel Murray

**Euphonium**

Kalin Burgman  
Jevon Ignaco  
Jenea Staples

**Tuba**

Rebecca Auman  
David Hobson©

**Percussion**

Owen Dumas  
Evan Fry  
Jakob Johnson  
Autumn Lyle  
Jessa Delos Reyes  
Brooklyn Sudnikovich-Eddy  
Robin Wessel

**Double Bass**

Declan Long

\* Section leader

© Community member

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Wind Ensemble**

**Flute**

Felicity Ankrom  
Ellen Coburn  
Carina Collier  
Madison Ely\*  
Ryan Fisher  
Elijah Lockhart

**Oboe**

Ainsley Fuerst  
Perez Whitmore©

**Bassoon**

Claire Calderon  
Grace Karns  
Rorie Millward\*

**Clarinet**

Caitlin Collins\*  
Icarus DeOsu  
Andrew Lee  
Sophia Ramos  
Jeremy Wuitschick

**Bass Clarinet**

Curtis Ganung

**Alto Sax**

Kyrsten Campbell  
Jason Parshall\*

**Tenor Sax**

Catherine Ballestrasse  
Kaelyn Marie Morgan

**Baritone Sax**

Aidan Hille

**Horn**

Mateo Acuña  
Benjamin Birmingham\*  
James Gibson  
Rosalyn Tobeck

**Trumpet**

Devin Bianchi-Rivera  
Jacob Boseley  
Jessa Delos Reyes\*  
Christopher Hildenbrand  
Connor Kaczkowski  
Brandon Liukkonen  
Autumn Lyle

**Trombone**

Jasper Bragg  
Alana Henerlau  
Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey  
Sarah Zundel\*

**Euphonium**

Joseph Middleton  
Cody Nutter\*

**Tuba**

Gabriel Murray  
Dylan Patrick\*  
Cassidy Stanhope

**Percussion**

Ben Helgeson  
Evan Nakanishi  
Quinn Rasmussen\*  
Drew Sims  
Brooklyn Sudnikovich-Eddy  
Cole Strichertz

**Piano**

Henry Hossner

**Double Bass**

Lexi Castillo

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# Fall Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE IN MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER, LAGERQUIST CONCERT HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

## SEPTEMBER

- 13 Tuesday, 7:30pm**  
PLU Student Showcase, an AMP fundraising event. Free admission, \$5 donation suggested
- 14 Wednesday, 7:30pm**  
Artist Series: Lark Powers & Ricardo de la Torre Piano Duo, free admission
- 17 Saturday, 7pm**  
Chor Anno, free admission (donation suggested)
- 18 Sunday, 3pm**  
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Marc Fitze, Organist.  
Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 18 Sunday, 7:30pm**  
Artist Series: PLU Faculty Strings
- 22 Thursday, 1:45pm**  
Joe Murphy Saxophone Masterclass, free admission
- 22 Thursday, 7:30pm**  
Artist Series: Joe Murphy, Saxophone, free admission
- 22 Saturday, 5pm**  
High School Woodwind Workshop Showcase, free admission

## OCTOBER

- 9 Sunday, 3pm**  
University Wind Ensemble
- 11 Tuesday, 7:30pm**  
Artist Series: HEAD to HEAD: Classical Meets Contemporary, free admission
- 14 Friday, 12pm**  
Orchestra Festival concert, free admission
- 14 Friday, 7:30pm**  
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 18 Tuesday and 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**  
Choral Concert
- 23 Wednesday, 3pm**  
South Sound Saxophone Ensemble, free admission
- 25 Tuesday, 7:30pm**  
University Symphony Orchestra

## NOVEMBER

- 5 Saturday, 5pm**  
Artist Series: PLU Faculty Brass Showcase
- 6 Sunday, 3pm**  
Bach Aria Project, free admission
- 6 Sunday, 7:30pm**  
PLUtonic, free admission
- 12 Saturday, 7:30pm**  
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 13 Sunday, 3pm**  
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Naomi Shiga & Jonathan Wohlers, Organists. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 16 Wednesday, 7:30pm**  
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 17 Thursday, 7:30pm**  
Angela Meade Vocal Competition, free admission
- 18 Friday, 7:30pm**  
Steel Band, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 3pm**  
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 4:30pm**  
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 7:30pm**  
Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship Recital, free admission
- 20 Sunday, 3pm**  
University Wind Ensemble & University Concert Band
- 20 Sunday, 7:30pm**  
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission

## NOVEMBER, Cont'd

- 29 Tuesday, 5:30pm**  
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission
- 30 Tuesday, 7:30pm**  
Gold Rush. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission

## DECEMBER

- 2 Friday, 7:30pm**  
Piano Ensemble, free admission
- 3 Saturday, 1pm**  
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission

### **Peace, A PLU Christmas Concert**

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1

Saturday, December 3, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Sunday, December 4, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Monday, December 5, at 7:30pm - Benaroya Hall, Seattle  
Saturday, December 10, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Sunday, December 11, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall

- 4 Sunday, 7pm**  
PLU Ringers, free admission
- 6 Tuesday, 6pm**  
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 6 Tuesday, 7:30pm**  
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 7 Wednesday, 7:30pm**  
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 8 Thursday, 7:30pm**  
Sounds of Christmas, featuring University Singers and Knights Chorus
- 9 Friday, 7:30pm**  
Artist Series: Jennifer Rhyne, Flute; Rowena Hammill, Cello & Oksana Ejokina, Piano
- 11 Sunday, 5pm**  
Songwriters Workshop. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 7:30pm**  
Composers Forum, free admission
- 16 Sunday, 7:30pm**  
A Choral Union Christmas. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 seniors, PLU alumni, and military; \$5 PLU community, students & 18 and under

## JANUARY

- 7 Saturday, 5 and 6:30pm**  
Northwest High School Honor Band, free admission
- 15 Sunday, 5pm**  
PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, free admission
- 26-28 Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm; and 29 Sunday, 3pm**  
*The Elixir of Love* by Gaetano Donizetti. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 students & 18 and under

### To Order Tickets:

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